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SRI P. S. SANTHANAM : பிளாக் டெவலப்மெண்டு பிரதேசத்தில் இந்தக் குடிசை தொழில் மூலம் செய்யப்பட்ட மரசாமான்கள் என்ன விலைக்கு விற்கப்படுகின்றன என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதுபற்றி என்னிடம் தகவல் இல்லை.

Krishna Tamil Elementary School, Ayanavaram, Madras.

* 272 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether recognition has been granted to Sri Krishna Tamil Elementary School, Ayanavaram, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the teachers working in this school have already been working in a neighbouring school and out of a feud that arose between them and the management of that school, the teachers were not paid salaries for the past eight months even though the Government were kind enough to sanction the teaching grant? The result is that they started a school of their own and waited in deputation on the Hon. Minister for Education. Will the Government reconsider their decision and accord sanction to the proposal for recognition of this school by taking a lenient view of the matter?

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member has made a small speech!

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government do not propose to encourage feuds particularly in schools.

Leprosy.

MR. SPEAKER : Question Nos. 273 and 306 will be taken up together.

* 273 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have paid the grant to the Leper Hospital at Odiar Vilai, Colachel village, Kanyakumari district, for 1957–58;

(*b*) how much grant the Government have to pay till now to this hospital;

(*c*) how many lepers are undergoing treatment in the hospital; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware of the decision of the management to close this hospital from April 1958 and, if so, the reasons therefor?